

2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1171**AMENDMENT 1171C
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to require that a school curriculum include human growth and development**
2 **within the health science curriculum.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 13-33:**

5 The board of each school district shall ensure that the health science curriculum
6 offered to students, ~~beginning in grade three in grades six, seven, or eight,~~ incorporates,
7 by means of oral, written, or digital lessons, or by means of lectures or presentations,
8 information about human biology as it relates to pregnancy and human development
9 inside the womb. The information must include:

10 ~~(1) A high-definition ultrasound, medically accurate video that has a duration of~~
11 ~~at least three minutes, and that shows the each stage of fetal development of the brain,~~
12 ~~heart, sex organs, and other vital organs; and~~

13 ~~(2) A video that shows the process of fertilization and each stage of human~~
14 ~~development in the uterus, including cell growth and organ development~~ until the time of
15 birth.

16 The board of a school district may consider using the "Meet Baby Olivia" video
17 produced by a nonprofit organization to meet the requirements of this section.